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DATELINE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

Music: Steven Mayer mini-recital and demonstration, Davidson Music Center 218, 11 am.

Cultural Diversity Support Group: First meeting, Health Center 139, 5:15 pm.

Women's Basketball: UCSB, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

Wrestling: Arizona State, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$)

Music: Pianist Steven Mayer, "Jazz to Classics," Cohan Center, 8 pm. (\$)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

Men's Basketball: North Texas, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

Music: Student piano recital, Davidson Music Center 218, 7:30 pm.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

Music: The Robert Cray Band, Cohan Center, 8 pm. (\$)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

Women's Tennis: Westmont, Tennis Courts, 2:30 pm.

Dance: The Inflatable Theatre Company, Cohan Center, 7 pm. (\$)

Women's Basketball: UC Irvine, Mott Gym, 7 pm. (\$)

Dance: "Dance Creations" by Orchesis Dance Co., 8 pm. Also Saturday, Jan. 31, and Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 5-7, 8 pm, and Saturday, Feb. 7, at 1 pm, Theatre. (\$)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

Men's Tennis: Boise State, Tennis Courts, 1 pm.

Dance: "Dance Creations" by Orchesis Dance Co., 8 pm. Also Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 5-7, 8 pm, and Saturday, Feb. 7, at 1 pm, Theatre. (\$)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Women's Tennis: UC Davis, Tennis Courts, 8:30 am.

Men's Tennis: U of Hawaii, Tennis Courts, 1 pm.

Women's Basketball: Cal State Fullerton, Mott Gym, 2 pm. (\$) □



John Anderson

Country music star John Anderson to appear

Country music star John Anderson, described as "one of the best voices of his generation," will perform at 8 pm Thursday, Feb. 12, in the Performing Arts Center's Cohan Center.

Anderson first hit the country music charts in the early 1980s with such songs as "Wild and Blue," "Black Sheep," and "Swingin'," which was named the Country Music Association's 1983 Single of the Year and became the biggest selling single in Warner Bros. history.

Anderson is "an anguished, mannered stylist with an instantly recognizable voice that seems to wrench every individual note and syllable out of his unconscious," wrote David Gates of Newsweek.

His latest album, "Takin' the Country Back," is being hailed as "another landmark achievement."

Tickets to the concert cost \$18 to \$26.

Anderson's Harman Hall appearance is a Cal Poly Arts Center Stage event. □

Clover to direct Instructional Technology Development

Bob Clover has been appointed director of Instructional Technology Development (ITD).

The assignment is part of Information Technology Services' "ongoing efforts to create and expand a level of reliable support for the faculty in the use of multimedia and instructional technologies to enhance their teaching and learning," according to Jerry Hanley, ITS vice provost.

Clover has served as interim director of ITD, including the Faculty Multimedia Development Center (FMDC), since July and as director of User Support Services and Instructional Application Support (IAS). Those units will continue to report to him until a new director is appointed.

Clover will work to enlarge, consolidate and strengthen service and support for faculty. To help that effort, University Media Distribution Services (UMDS), formerly under Communications Services, and ITS' WorldWide Web Services, formerly under IAS, will now report directly to Clover.

ITD staff offices are all now in the Education Building.

Coordinated by Johanna Madjedi, UMDS provides support for campuswide multimedia presentation and distance learning facilities, and will now encompass University Media Services providing AV/media support for classroom instruction.

ITS has been working to expand the FMDC's space in the Education Building and to add new facilities in the Erhart Agriculture Building with work to be completed during winter quarter.

These are steps in a range of actions being considered following reviews of college ITS needs by Hanley and Joe Grimes, chair of the Instructional Advisory Committee on Computing. □

Washington birthday to be observed Feb. 16

The campus will observe George Washington's birthday on Monday, Feb. 16 – not Feb. 23 as listed in some campus publications.

All offices, except those needed for emergency services, will be closed. □

Students to vote on higher health plan fee

President Baker has approved a petition that will allow students to vote on March 11-12 on whether to increase the quarterly Health Services Fee.

The Health Center requested the increase, the first since the fee was instituted five years ago. The additional revenue would fund existing programs plus extended hours, increased specialty services, and after-hours nurse advice.

One-third of the new revenue must be set aside for financial aid, according to CSU policy.

The fee increase also would reduce the university's contribution of state funds to the center's budget to 20 percent of operating expenses, which is the average state support on other CSU campuses. This savings would be used by the university for academic access and campus safety initiatives.

If instituted, the fee increase would be phased in over two years. The current \$28 quarterly fee would increase by \$14 in summer 1998 and by another \$9 in summer 1999. Last year, the Health Center recorded 35,000 visits by approximately 12,500 students, with roughly half of those students either uninsured or covered by insurance plans that provide for emergency-only treatment in San Luis Obispo.

The Cal Poly Health Center has the fifth highest use per student in the CSU system. The center's expenses have risen 20 percent in the five years since the health fee was initiated.

"Our goals are to lower the center's increasing costs for existing programming, reduce students' needs to go off campus for health care, and return some state funds to the campus for academic and safety purposes," said Martin Bragg, director, Health and Psychological Services.

"Funding the current level of health services in the 1998-99 fiscal year would result in a \$200,000 deficit. Without a fee increase or increased state support, operations would have to be reduced," Bragg said. □

Locating funds on-line focus of Jan. 21 class

The Grants Development office is offering a hands-on training session Wednesday, Jan. 21, for faculty and ad-

ministrative staff members to learn how to locate funding sources electronically.

The class will be from 3:15 to 4:15 pm in the Liberal Arts PC lab, Room 128 in the Erhart Agricultural Building.

The session is limited to 15 people. Please call Grants Development at ext. 6-2982 to reserve space. □

Anger management group to meet winter quarter

A group is forming for faculty and staff members to explore issues related to anger management.

John Reid, psychology intern, will lead the group, which will hold open discussion, engage in self-exploration, and learn how to manage anger.

Participants will gain an understanding of their anger and learn:

- ♦ What triggers their anger
- ♦ How to track their anger
- ♦ How angry outbursts can create problems in your life.

The group will meet from 5:15 to 6:45 pm for six consecutive Tuesdays beginning Jan. 27 in the Health Center/Employee Assistant Program Conference Room (#137).

Interested employees are asked to commit to attend all six sessions. To register or for more information, call the Employee Assistance Program office at ext. 6-0327 by Monday, Jan. 26. □

Give the university a piece of your mind

We urge faculty and staff to express their opinions or provide information about university affairs through the *Report's* "Piece of Mind" section.

We hope to improve campus communication on individual issues and help explain universitywide policies and procedures.

Letters received by 10 am Thursday will be published in the next Wednesday's *Report*. Please keep them brief and submit them typed and double-spaced. Include your name, department, and a phone number. Letters may be e-mailed to polynews@polymail, mailed to the Communications Office, Heron Hall; or faxed to ext. 6-6533.

We might need to edit letters for clarity and brevity. — The Editors

Deadlines set for faculty support grants

It's time to think about submitting proposals for the State Faculty Support Grants program, which supports research, scholarship, and creative activities that help faculty members remain current in their fields. The work can also strengthen California socially, culturally, and economically.

The four types of support are:

- Mini-grants of up to \$5,000, to be expended during the academic year.

- One- or two-month summer faculty fellowships to initiate, continue, or complete a creative scholarship or research project. Awards will be made only to faculty members who will remain CSU employees the following fall quarter.

- Assigned time for research, creative activity, or scholarship.

- A quarter leave at full pay to develop or complete an appropriate activity related to one's academic discipline.

Deadlines to submit proposals for the awards are:

- 1998-99 academic year awards (mini-grants, assigned time, quarter leaves): March 13

- One- or two month summer '98 fellowships: Dec. 4

Call the Research and Graduate Programs office at ext. 6-1508 or stop by Room 155 in the Math and Home Economics Building for guidelines and an application. Funding for the academic year awards is contingent on next year's budget. □

PERS sets workshop to plan retirement

The Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) is planning two free retirement seminars in San Luis Obispo on Tuesday, March 10, and again on Wednesday, March 11.

The seminar, 90 minutes long, will provide members with valuable retirement planning information. Registrants will receive information from CalPERS on where and when the workshop will be held.

All CalPERS members are eligible to attend on a first-come basis. Spouses can also attend if attendance is requested at the time the member registers. For a registration form, contact Human Resources, at ext. 6-2237. CalPERS must receive the forms by Friday, Feb. 20. □

Woman of the Year nominations sought

In conjunction with the Women's History Month of February, Women's Programs and Services is seeking nominations for Cal Poly Woman of the Year awards.

Two women – one staff and one faculty member – will be honored for outstanding achievement. The award will be granted to women who help improve the quality of life for students, serve as role models or mentors for students, and meet or exceed the standards of their profession.

In addition, nominators must attest that their lives have been enriched at Cal Poly by the person they nominate.

The two awardees will be honored at a Women's History celebration luncheon on Friday, Feb. 20.

Nominations must be received by Friday, Jan. 30. For a nomination form, call Women's Programs and Services at ext. 6-2600. □

Prominent physicists to visit Cal Poly

David L. Goodstein, Caltech vice provost and professor of physics and applied physics, and Joseph B. Platt, Harvey Mudd senior professor of physics and founding president emeritus, will participate in the President's Seminar and other campus forums winter quarter.

Goodstein will discuss "Richard Feynman and the History of Superconductivity" on Thursday, Jan. 29, at an 11 am Physics Colloquium in Fisher Science 286. From 2 to 3:30 pm he will meet with students and faculty in Room D2 in the Science Building.

He will continue his discussion of the challenges and rewards of university science teaching and research in his meeting with the President's Seminar.

A member of the Caltech faculty for more than 30 years, Goldstein's 1975 book, "States of Matter," was hailed by Physics Today as the book that launched a new discipline, condensed matter physics.

More recently, he hosted and directed "The Mechanical Universe," a 52-part college physics telecourse based on his popular lectures at Caltech. He is a frequent commentator on the larger issues that affect science as a profession, with

particular interests in research ethics and in the profound changes in science that became inevitable in the last few decades.

Platt will be on campus for a day-long visit on Thursday, Feb. 5. He will hold a discussion of trends in science education with President's Seminar participants.

Students and faculty will have an opportunity to meet with him from 2 to 3:15 pm in Science D2.

Platt became the founding president of Harvey Mudd College in 1956, following a distinguished career that included assignments at the University of Rochester, where he was professor and associate chairman of the Physics Department, and at the Atomic Energy Commission, where he was chief of the physics and mathematics section of the Research Division.

While at Rochester, Platt designed part of the college's synchrocyclotron (a type of "atom smasher") and discovered mesonic atoms. From 1956 to 1976 he led Harvey Mudd College into a position of national prominence. Following a subsequent five years of service as president of the Claremont University Center, he retired from administration to teach physics at Harvey Mudd College.

He is past chairman of the National Science Foundation's Advisory Committee on Science Education.

The President's Seminar, Humanities x490, addresses issues confronting science, society and the university. It meets Thursday from 4 to 7 pm in the Smith Alumni and Conference Center. □

Horse Judging Team tops in country

Cal Poly's Intercollegiate Horse Judging Team was the champion team at the National Reining Horse Association Intercollegiate Horse Judging Contest held in Oklahoma City.

Cal Poly students competed against 19 other teams representing colleges and universities from across the country.

Team members were Tina Abdreis and Heather Brown, both animal science seniors; Josiah Mayfield, agricultural science sophomore; and Shannon McNeil and Anthony Taormino, both animal science sophomores.

The winning team was coached by animal science Professor Mike Lund. □

'ADA Quiz' results on Web

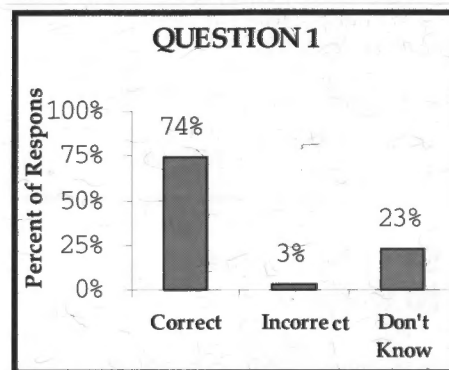
Here are some questions and correct answers to the "ADA (Americans with Disability Act) Quiz" that was distributed to faculty and staff fall quarter by the Disability Resource Center. The information is also posted at www.sas.calpoly.edu/drc.

Other questions and answers will appear in upcoming issues of the *Cal Poly Report*. Comments and questions are welcome at ext. 6-1395.

Question 1:

Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in any program or activity offered by an institution of higher education.

Survey Results



Answer: Yes.

Qualified persons with disabilities may not be denied, on the basis of their disability, access to any program or activity offered by an institution of higher education that receives federal financial assistance. This mandate includes private institutions. With the accessibility of postsecondary - education programs, more than 800,000 students with disabilities were reported to be enrolled in higher education institutions in the 1992-1993 academic year. □

Toone, 81

Harmon Bennett Toone, retired professor and head of the Dairy Science Department, died Jan. 4 at his home in San Luis Obispo.

Toone began teaching at Cal Poly in 1952. He served as department head from 1957 until he retired 20 years later. At his retirement Toone was named an honorary member of the university's Los Lecheros Dairy Club.

The California Guernsey Cattle Club named him Man of the Year in 1976 for his work with youth in the dairy industry and his efforts in developing the Cal Poly Guernsey herd. □

Williams, 67

Robert Estes Williams, a Cal Poly alumnus who taught in the Engineering Department for 15 years, died Dec. 12 in a Templeton hospital.

Williams earned an architectural engineering degree in 1954.

A registered geotechnical engineer and quality-control engineer, he worked for the Department of Transportation before coming to Cal Poly in 1957. □

Say good-bye to utilidor

Utilidor is looking for a clever phrase or slogan to end this monstrous project. For example: Utilidor: out like a light. The slogan will be used on flyers, e-mail messages, and ads. Everyone is encouraged to submit humorous, witty ideas via e-mail to dryan@calpoly.edu or call Deby Ryan at ext. 6-6806.

As the project comes to an end, activities are being planned for a campuswide "good riddance" party tentatively scheduled for April Fools' Day.

The creator or the slogan will receive a free utilidor t-shirt. The deadline to submit entries is Friday, Feb. 13. □

Foundation board to meet Jan. 30

The Foundation Board of Directors will hold a regular meeting at 8:30 am Friday, Jan. 30, in the Foundation Administration Building's Conference Room (#124). This is a public meeting. For more information or to obtain a copy of the agenda, contact Executive Director

Al Amaral at ext. 6-1131. A copy of the agenda packet is available at the Kennedy Library Reserve Desk and the Academic Senate Office, Mathematics and Home Economics 143. □

Cal Poly to host pest management conference

Environmental horticulture industry professionals will meet at Cal Poly to learn about pest management at a two-day conference on Monday and Tuesday, June 15-16.

The Environmental Horticultural Science Department is hosting the conference, one of just a few held nationwide that focuses specifically on the environmental horticulture industry.

For more information call Bob Rice, professor of Environmental Horticultural Science, at ext. 6-2830. □

Position vacancies

Vacancy information and applications for the following positions are available from the appropriate Human Resources office. Vacancy information can also be accessed from the Cal Poly home page on the World Wide Web (address: www.calpoly.edu; click on "General Information").

STATE (Adm. 110, ext. 6-2236 or job line at ext. 6-1533). Official application forms must be received by 4 pm on the closing date or be postmarked by the closing date. (No faxes.)

EXTENDED CLOSING DATE: February 4

#89062: MVS Systems Programmer (Operating Systems Analyst), ITS - Computing Systems and Operations (Unit 9)*, \$3363-\$5819/mo., career level; temporary position for three-year funded program (1-1/2 year appointment with possible 1-1/2 year extension); requires successful completion of a background check including fingerprinting).

#89080: Network Analyst (career level), Enrollment Support Services (Unit 9)*, \$1681.50-\$2296/mo., temporary, half-time to 6/30/99 with possibility of renewal depending on funding.

CLOSING DATE: February 18 or until filled

#8M083: Director, Prospect Management and Tracking, University Advancement. \$40,000-\$50,000 annually, commensurate with the background and experience of the individual selected. Direct specific in-

quiries regarding the position to Phyllis Momtazee, director, Major Gifts and The Centennial Campaign at (805) 756-6529.

CLOSING DATE: March 18 or until filled

#84084: Coordinator of Student Development (SSP II), Housing & Residential Life, \$2801-\$3449/mo., temp., 10 mo. to 6/18/99 w/possible renewal for the 1999-2000 academic year based upon first year performance.

***NOTE:** For positions marked with an asterisk, qualified on-campus applicants currently in Bargaining Units 2, 5, 7, and 9 will be given first consideration.

FOUNDATION (Foundation Adm. Building, job line at ext. 6-7107). All foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 pm of the closing date. (No faxes).

CLOSING DATE: January 30

Assistant Cook/Grill Cook, Campus Dining, \$7.22-9.38/hr., ten-month position.

Clerk, Dairy Science, \$9.22-11.99/hr., half-time, hours are 1 pm to 5 pm; however, must be able to work 8 am to 5 pm when needed.

Secretary, Major Gifts and The Centennial Campaign, University Relations, \$2150-2544/mo.

Secretary, Communications Office/Community and Government Relations, University Relations, \$2150-2544/mo.

ASI (University Union 212, ext. 6-1281)

CLOSING DATE: February 14

Secretary, Children's Center, \$1861-\$2414/mo.

FACULTY (Adm. 312, ext. 6-2844)

Candidates interested in faculty positions are asked to contact the appropriate department office at the phone number listed for more information and an application. Please submit all application materials to the department head/chair unless otherwise specified. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience, and timebase where applicable, unless otherwise stated.

CLOSING DATE: February 27

#83038: Lecturer Pool (part-time), Music Department (805/756-2607). Part-time positions available as determined by need during the 1998-99 academic year (summer, fall, winter, and/or spring quarters). Candidates for lecture classes must have at least a master's degree in music. Candidates for activity courses and private instruction must have extensive professional performing and teaching experience. Apply to John Russell, chair, Music Department. □